

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 5

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By: **The Speaker (By Request)**

Introduced and read first time: February 1, 2010

Assigned to: Appropriations

Committee Report: Favorable

House action: Adopted

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

1 A House Joint Resolution concerning

2 **General Assembly Compensation Commission – Recommendations**

3 FOR the purpose of rejecting certain items included in the Resolution of the General
4 Assembly Compensation Commission dated January 5, 2010, and transmitted to
5 the General Assembly on January 12, 2010, that address certain proposed
6 changes to salaries, in–district travel, out–of–state travel, and the Legislative
7 Pension Plan for members of the General Assembly; providing that the salaries
8 for the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Delegates, and
9 members of the General Assembly and provisions addressing out–of–state
10 travel remain at the levels set by the Resolution of the General Assembly
11 Compensation Commission dated January 6, 2006, and transmitted to the
12 General Assembly on January 11, 2006; providing that the allowance for
13 in–district travel and the provisions of the Legislative Pension Plan addressing
14 optional forms of allowance shall remain at the levels set by the Resolution of
15 the General Assembly Compensation Commission dated January 11, 2002, and
16 transmitted to the General Assembly on January 11, 2002; providing that
17 provisions of the Legislative Pension Plan addressing military service credit as
18 provided in the Resolution of the General Assembly Compensation Commission
19 dated January 5, 2010, and transmitted to the General Assembly on January
20 12, 2010, shall be void; and generally relating to recommendations of the
21 General Assembly Compensation Commission.

22 **RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:**

23 (a) In accordance with the authority granted under Article III, Section 15 of
24 the Maryland Constitution, the General Assembly rejects the recommendations for
25 changes in the salaries for the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of

EXPLANATION:

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken by amendment.



1 Delegates, and the members of the General Assembly, the allowance for in–district
2 travel, changes to the provisions addressing out–of–state travel, and for changes in the
3 retirement benefits available to legislators in the Legislative Pension Plan submitted
4 in the Resolution of the General Assembly Compensation Commission dated January
5 5, 2010, and transmitted to the General Assembly on January 12, 2010; and

6 (b) Items 1A, 1B, and 2A of the Resolution of the General Assembly
7 Compensation Commission dated January 5, 2010, and transmitted to the General
8 Assembly on January 12, 2010, shall be void and provisions related to the allowance
9 for salaries for the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Delegates, and
10 the members of the General Assembly and out–of–state travel shall be as provided in
11 the Resolution of the General Assembly Compensation Commission dated January 6,
12 2006, and transmitted to the General Assembly on January 11, 2006; and

13 (c) Item 2C and Section 12 of Item 3A of the Resolution of the General
14 Assembly Compensation Commission dated January 5, 2010, and transmitted to the
15 General Assembly on January 12, 2010, shall be void and provisions related to the
16 allowance for in–district travel and the optional retirement allowances available to
17 legislators in the Legislative Pension Plan shall be as provided in the Resolution of the
18 General Assembly Compensation Commission dated January 11, 2002, and
19 transmitted to the General Assembly on January 11, 2002; and

20 (d) Section 22 of Item 3A of the Resolution of the General Assembly
21 Compensation Commission dated January 5, 2010, and transmitted to the General
22 Assembly on January 12, 2010, addressing military service credit for legislators in the
23 Legislative Pension Plan shall be void; and

24 (e) The other items related to compensation and allowances to members of
25 the General Assembly shall be as provided in the Resolution of the General Assembly
26 Compensation Commission dated January 5, 2010, and transmitted to the General
27 Assembly on January 12, 2010; and be it further

28 RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of
29 Legislative Services to the Honorable Martin O’Malley, Governor of Maryland; the
30 Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate of Maryland; and the
31 Honorable Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Approved:

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.